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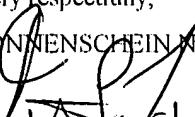
Sir:

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.*

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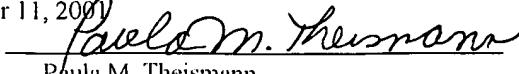
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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

I. SUBMITTED US PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
5,799,273	US	August 25, 1998
5,960,447	US	September 28, 1999

II. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

Submitted by,

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